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Application No.:	09/885,356)	
)	Art Unit: 2171
Filed:	June 20, 2001)	
)	Attorney Docket: 27638/04001
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
	RESPONSE TIME OPTIMIZATION)	
	OF DATA QUERY RANKINGS)	
	AND RETRIEVAL)	

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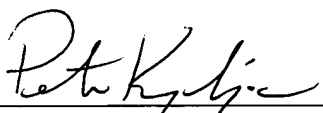
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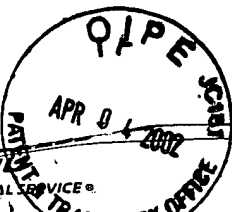
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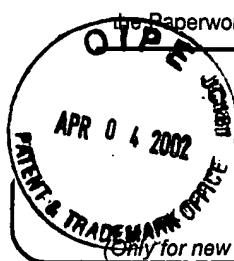


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Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESPONSE TIME OPTIMIZATION OF DATA QUERY RANKINGS AND RETRIEVAL
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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